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Serial No. 10/806,824  
Response to Office Action and  
Preliminary Amendment

Attorney Docket No. 04023/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : M. TAMARU et al  
Serial No. : 10/806,824  
Filed : March 23, 2004  
For : CRAWLER TRACK TENSION ADJUSTING  
DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : BELLINGER, JASON R.  
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**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111 AND  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
August 31, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
September 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 10 is  
amended; claim 11 is added; and claims 1-9 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.